

FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR THESE INDUSTRIES; AND (4) EXTEND THE SUNSET ON THE CIGARETTE EXPORTATION TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Miner, Baker, Sherrill, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); and Grady:

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR MANUFACTURERS WHO EXPORT CIGARETTES, INCREASE EMPLOYMENT IN THIS STATE, AND UTILIZE STATE PORTS AND TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR MAJOR PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOPROCESSING FACILITIES BY: (1) APPROPRIATING TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR INDUSTRIAL SITE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MAJOR PROJECTS FOR THESE INDUSTRIES; (2) MODIFYING THE JOB DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM; (3) EXTENDING THE BILL LEE ACT SUNSET FOR THESE INDUSTRIES; AND (4) AUTHORIZING SALES TAX REFUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR THESE INDUSTRIES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Speaker Morgan, the House recesses at 4:45 p.m., subject to report of committees and re-referral of bills.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives G. Allen, Howard, Luebke, McComas, Miner, and Wainwright, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR: (1) APPROPRIATE TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR INDUSTRIAL SITE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MAJOR PROJECTS; (2) MODIFY THE JOB DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM; (3) PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR MAJOR PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOPROCESSING FACILITIES BY EXTENDING THE BILL LEE ACT SUNSET FOR THESE INDUSTRIES AND AUTHORIZING SALES TAX REFUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR THESE INDUSTRIES; AND

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